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Date Filed: August 6, 2003
TITLE: *Method for Reducing Defects in Post Passivation Interconnect Process*

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Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 original and 1 copy)
Election and Preliminary Amendment (8 pages)


Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: TSM02-0971		
Application Serial Number: 10/635,621		Filing Date: 8/6/2003		Examiner: Jesse A. Fenty		Group Art Unit: 2815
Invention: <i>Method for Reducing Defects in Post Passivation Interconnect Process</i>						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	21	4	\$18	\$ 72.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	\$86	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>5/21/2004</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> _____ one month (\$110) _____ two months (\$400) </div> <div> _____ three months (\$920) _____ four months (\$1,440) </div> </div>						
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ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement having a mailing date of May 21, 2004, Applicant hereby elects the species of Group I, the method claims 1-13 and cancels claims 14-21. In addition, Applicant has added new claims 22-33. Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully submits this Preliminary Amendment and remarks as set forth hereinafter.

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Preliminary Amendment